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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Harold P. Ford
Acting Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 24-28 September 1984

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared a memorandum for the DCI on the French/Libyan agreement on Chad.

A/NIO/GPF [] prepared background material for the A/DCI on New Zealand port call restrictions and US, UK, and French plans for New Zealand ship visits; and also provided the DCI with talking points on Soviet submarine acoustic quieting.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared talking points on the Salvadoran insurgent offensive, status of L-39 deliveries to Nicaragua, and Sandinista negotiation strategy for the A/DCI's use in meetings with Mr. McFarlane and Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger.

A/NIO/Narcotics [] prepared material on the Latin American cocaine trade for the DCI.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) prepared DCI talking points on the modernization of the Soviet bomber force.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) provided the DCI with material on the Soviets and UNESCO.

II. Interagency Papers

Acting NIO/Africa [] met with Fred Wetters of the NSC Staff and [] of DIA to discuss tasking for a Memorandum to Holders on the Indian Ocean which has been requested by OSD/ISA.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) chaired a coordination meeting of NFIB representatives for NIE 29.2-84: Turkey: An Uneasy Transition to Democracy.

NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) met with Ken de Graffenreid of the NSC Staff to discuss the draft of NIE 11-11-84: Intelligence Denial and Deception in Soviet Strategic Military Programs.

The following estimates will be presented at NFIB on 2 October 1984:

NIE 85/4-84: The Cuban Military Buildup: Options for Castro,
NIO/GPF (MG Atkeson) and NIO/LA (Robert Vickers);

NIE 11/20-6-84: The Warsaw Pact Non Nuclear Threat to Conventional Air Bases in Central Europe, NIO/GPF (MG Atkeson); and

SNIE 73/5-84: Trends in South Africa's Nuclear Security Policies and Programs, NIO/At Large (David Low).

III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/At Large (Hal Ford) served as Acting Chairman of the NIC during Herbert Meyer's week-long TDY [redacted] with assistance from OGI and DDO officers, prepared draft material on Radio Marti for C/NIC, in response to tasking from the NSC Staff; discussed radio jamming questions with John Lenczowski of the NSC Staff; and, in response to a request that Senator Cranston be given access to a 1983 NIC Memorandum on civil unrest in the USSR, submitted a possible draft response to C/NIC.

NIO/At Large (David Low) attended a meeting of the Arms Control Initiatives Working Group at the IC Staff; attended a meeting of the CBW Arms Control IG chaired by LTG Chain, Director of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; met with Dr. Wartell, Chairman of the Army Science Board, to discuss his activities in behalf of the Army's role in CBW; met with Mr. Ron Zwart, Office of ISA/NESA at DoD, to discuss the security assistance program for Pakistan; with A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with officers of Politico-Military Affairs, State Department, to discuss the same topic.

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NIO/Economics (Maurice Ernst) attended the annual Georgetown University Bankers Forum on "The Economy -- Looking Beyond 1984;" with NIC/AG officer [REDACTED] met with John Depres of the National Defense University's Institute for International Strategic Studies to discuss industrial mobilization; attended an address by Retired Admiral B. R. Inman on "The US Position in International Technological Competition;" attended a meeting at the Institute for International Economics where Karl Otto Pohl, Chairman of the Deutsche Bundesbank, spoke on "The International Economic and Monetary Outlook;" [REDACTED]

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) arranged and participated in a briefing on Yugoslavia by DDI analysts for Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Ronald Lauder; and began a TDY to the West Coast for discussions on East European affairs at Stanford, Berkeley, and the Rand Corporation.

A/NIO/Europe [REDACTED] discussed recent developments in West European affairs at a SIGINT conference.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) and D/OALA met with John DeWitt, the new Chief of Latin American Affairs, INR.

A/NIO/Narcotics [REDACTED] with DDI analysts, met with the Special Assistant to the President for Drug Abuse Policy to discuss the narcotics situation in Jamaica.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] testified on Indian affairs before the Solarz subcommittee; met with a CSIS scholar to discuss Iranian affairs; attended an IG at DoD on Secretary Weinberger's visit to Egypt and Israel; met with a CSIS scholar to discuss oil and Mid-East issues; attended an IG at State on US policy toward North Africa; and attended a conference on Iran at CSIS.

NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) briefed Henry Kissinger and Fred Ikle, Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, on Soviet strategic force status and developments; attended a meeting of the Nuclear Strategy Development Group Steering Group; met with Andrew Marshal, OSD/NA, and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] to discuss possible research on Soviet stealth; with C/ACIS, met with Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam to discuss near-term Soviet force developments and their relation to arms control issues, and discussed the same topics with Hank Cooper, Director of Strategic Programs, ACDA.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) [REDACTED]

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A/NIO/S&T [] sponsored the second Off-Site Conference of Community S&T principals.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) met with NSC Staff member Don Fortier to discuss forward strategic planning; and relayed early reactions on Gromyko's speech to ACDA Director Kenneth Adelman.

NIO/Warning (David McManis) concluded duty with the NIC by making formal presentations on warning at the NIO/S&T Off-Site Conference and the FEMA annual conference; with A/NIO/W [], met separately with officers [] concerning an indicator initiative, and with [] to discuss their involvement in warning meetings; debriefed the DNI on his recent visit to Scandinavia and provided a tour-end briefing on warning activities; and, in preparation for his new assignment, was briefed by DDO NE officers on several proposed Air Force programs.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) will chair a panel to open the State Department's Terrorism Conference on 4/5 October 1984.

A/NIO/Counterterrorism [] will brief the CIA Joint Military Reserve Training Command on "Current Trends in Terrorism" on 1 October 1984.

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